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TITLE OF INVENTION: BUTTERFLY VALVE

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
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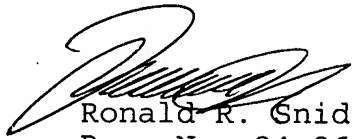
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On the printed Patent, the assignee should be listed as **Tomoe Technical Research Company Ltd.** Attached is a copy of the assignment papers filed on May 24, 2006.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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